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In re Application of:

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For: *Method of Incorporating Optical
Material Into an Optical Fiber*

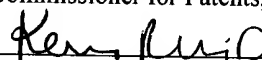
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following remarks in this Response. A request for a One Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. In addition, Applicant has filed a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c). Please amend claims as follows:

In the Claims:

A₁ 1. (Currently Amended) A method for incorporating at least one optical material into a core of an optical fiber, comprising:

- (a) removing at least a section of a cladding of the fiber to expose the core;
- (b) removing at least a portion of the core;

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